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Lake Level 19.84 Courtesy of the Agricultural Research and Education Center Belle Glade

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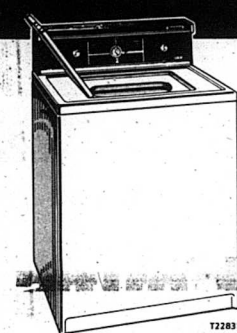
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Mr. Miller, who has worked extensively with experimental carburetors, will demonstrate how to increase your vehicle's miles-per-gallon by 10% - 100% - even 1,000% - depending upon type of car and gasoline.

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1981-1982 sugar crop down

Florida's sugar industry produced 963,046 tons of raw sugar during 1981-82, down over 220,000 tons from the original crop projection estimated at the beginning of the season.

The loss in total tons of raw sugar was attributed to drought conditions and three freezes experienced in December and January, followed by unusually warm weather during the winter harvest season.

"Prior to the freeze, all indications, even with the drought, were for a record crop," said Roy Vandegrift, Florida Sugar Cane League president. "If temperatures had stayed cool immediately after the freezes, possibly more of the crop could have been salvaged."

Twice in early December temperatures dipped into the 20's in the state's sugar-producing region around the southeastern shores of Lake Okeechobee. On January 12, South Florida experienced the worst freeze in recorded history according to area farmers. Temperatures dropped to the high teens for extended periods, further damaging the crop.

"Warm weather after a freeze, which we had this season, speeds deterioration of the cane which can reduce sucrose yield during

processing," said League General Manager Dalton Yancey. "Some growers actually had to leave cane unharvested this season because sugar content was so low it was uneconomical to harvest and process."

Prior to the cold weather, some growers reported lower tonnages of sugarcane, due to the prolonged drought.

Over 79 million gallons of blackstrap molasses were also produced. Blackstrap molasses, a by-product of the state's sugar industry, is used in cattle feed and in the production of cane neutral spirits.

Ray Hatton

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Hatton came to Pahokee with his family as a young boy from Kentucky. His father was drawn to Pahokee because of its rich soil, according to Wetherington.

A graduate of Pahokee High School, Hatton went to the University of Florida where he earned a degree in agriculture. Upon graduation he returned to Pahokee to farm with his father and his brothers.

The Hattons became one of the first farmers to grow sugar cane. They sold their farms several years ago.

Since that time, Hatton has built low income homes and rental property in Pahokee. He also built the Pee-Hokee Shopping Plaza. The first plaza in Pahokee.

In addition to his business interest he also is a member of the Pahokee Lion's Club, Elks Lodge and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a former Pahokee City Councilman and serves on the Palm Beach Economic Council.

Hatton and his wife, Betty, have raised four children along with a foster daughter. They have six grandchildren.

Mrs. Dolly Boldin, a pioneer of the Community was named Distinguished Senior Citizen. A native of Blakely, Ga., Mrs. Boldin came to Pahokee at the turn of the century to pick beans.

Last season, the industry produced 1,121,490 tons of raw sugar, a record for the state that surpasses the production of Hawaii, typically the nation's largest cane sugar industry.

During the 1981-82 season, Florida's industry generated over \$1 billion of economic activity and over 25,000 year-round jobs in South Florida. Additionally, Florida produces approximately 10 percent of the sugar in the United States.

As a nation, between 40 and 45 percent of the sugar consumed annually must be imported from foreign producers.

She is member of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and is best known for her sweet potato pies and her peanuts. Mrs. Boldin, 91, has five children, 35 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. Mrs. Lucy Baines, a member of the Board of Directors presented the award to Mrs. Boldin.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to two Pahokee doctors. Dr. R. Lester Hatton and Dr. F.H. Poteste were named the recipients of the award.

Dr. Hatton was educated in local schools and served in the Merchant Marines and the Army.

After release from the Army he received a degree in Music Education from Louisiana State University. He then attended Medical School at Tulane University and interned at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. He joined practice with Dr. Poteste in 1960. Hatton and his wife, Marian, have three children.

A native of Mississippi, Poteste completed his medical studies at Northwestern University. He served in Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Poteste and his wife, Marilyn, have three daughters.

BELLE GLADE - A 24-year-old Belle Glade man was found dead, apparently of a gunshot wound to the head, Sunday, March 21, according to the Belle Glade Police Department.

Roberto Rodriguez, 24, was found at about 10:30 a.m. in his vehicle parked in front of his home at 108 NE First Street.

His wife, Maria Elena Rodriguez, 24, found the body. According to police, she thought he had fallen asleep in his car.

A 22 caliber weapon was found at the scene. According to Detective John Carney, the gun was registered to Sal Mendoza, also of 108 NE First Street.

Mendoza was questioned by police and released, said Carney.

What is believed to be a 22 caliber projectile was removed from Rodriguez's head.

The death is being investigated by Carney and Officer Sergio Longinos. The Crime Scene Investigation was handled by Sergeant Les Kiedman and Officer Susan Crosby.

Pahokee native promoted to VP

Effective April 1, Karl H. Watson, Northern Region Manager of the Materials Division of Rinker Materials Corporation, will become Executive Vice President of the Materials Division. The Materials Division, which employs approximately 1500 people is responsible for all of Rinker's ready-mix, block plants, and material handling yards and warehouse.

Watson, 40, started with Shirley Bros. in 1962 as a Dispatcher. When Rinker purchased Shirley Bros. from Claude L. Shirley in 1965, Watson went to work for them as a Dispatcher at Rinker's Pahokee Plant. Five months later he transferred to Rinker's Belle Glade Plant where he served in an outside sales position for the next two years.

In 1968, he moved to Vero Beach as Plant Manager. He became Marketing Manager for the cocoa District in 1973, becoming District Manager a year later. In 1975, he moved to the Orlando District to become District Manager. Watson moved to the Corporate Headquarters in West Palm Beach in 1981 as Northern Region Manager of the Materials Division.

Watson was born in Pahokee. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Concrete Promotion Council. He is also an active member of the Florida Concrete and Products Association.

Karl and his wife Cecile have three children - Chipper, Karlyn, and Kendra.

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Investigating the incident are J.R. Campbell and M.V. Oporto.

Fatality

highway patrol report indicates it was a charge of failure to secure his load.

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After an hour of heated discussion, Commissioner Willie Marshall made a motion to go with the new form of government. Commissioner Cox seconded the motion. Commissioners Rennie Morris, Marshall and Cox voted for the change with Commissioner Refugio Garcia, the only commissioner voting against it. Mayor Tanner did not have a vote under the old system unless there was a tie.

The Commissioners who voted for the change also said they were disgusted with the mass resignations.

"As far as people resigning and people handing in mass resignations, as the saying goes, there is always room for improvement. Anyone who gives us his job so carelessly doesn't deserve a job," said Cox.

"This was senseless, useless and done at the expense of South Bay. What has been done in the last couple of days is a violent act," said Commissioner Morris.

Tanner also said once the resignations had been tendered, he believed they should be accepted. Acting City Manager Lomax Harrelle, who is also the city's public works director, only resigned from the city manager's post. He will keep the job which falls under the city's civil service regulations.

Telephone numbers for the Commissioners and their departments follow:

- Mayor Tanner, Administrative: 996-3657.
- Commissioner Cox, Public Works: 996-3941.
- Commissioner Marshall, Parks and Recreation: 996-5331.
- Commissioner Morris, Police: 996-5888.
- Garcia, Fire: 996-5749.

Lease

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Commissioner George Goforth, Jr. said that he had no objection to granting the variance since the city and Vayias would need a transition period if a change in operators occurs.

"I've got nothing personal against John," said Goforth, adding that in his opinion, Vayias had lost his option on the lease.

City Attorney John Baker agreed that Vayias had lost his option on the lease and was charged with drawing up an agreement extending Vayias lease for 90 days beyond March 1, 1982. That agreement will be considered at the next regular meeting of the commission Monday, April 12.

Under the terms of the lease which expired March 1, Vayias is to pay the city \$750 in rent each month.

The commissioners told Vayias they expect him to pay the three months rent, totalling \$2,250, by April 5. Vayias said he should be able to come up with the deposit within the next two weeks.

Vayias said he was seeking the extension because he had already scheduled two banquets, one on April 24 and one on May 23. Vayias said he did not want to disappoint the people scheduled for the banquets because he had catered them in the past.

Vayias also said he is working on obtaining financial support.

If the financial backing he is seeking comes through, Vayias said he may be prepared to make an offer "better than the one discussed the last time."

"I'm looking for financial support and it looks very promising," he told the commission.

Two weeks earlier, Vayias had asked the city commission to renew his lease with a reduced rent of \$250 per month.

The commissioners expressed dissatisfaction with that proposal and told Vayias that if he intends to retain his business he had to come back to the commission with another proposal.

Commissioner Charles Goodlett said several people have expressed an interest in leasing the country club from the city.

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Pahokee election ballot grows longer

By JEFF BROWN

PAHOKEE — The slate of candidates running for office in Pahokee's May 4 municipal elections is getting longer with each passing week as the April 2 qualifying deadline nears.

Carmen Salvatore III, running for re-election as City Marshall, has acquired some opposition, and so has City Clerk Betty McCoy.

R.L. "Bob" Welty, of 260 Cypress Avenue, has filed qualifying papers to appear on the ballot as a candidate for City Marshall.

A third candidate, Charles M. "Sonny" Brown, of 2397 East Main Street, has qualified to run for city marshal.

Welty has no prior political experience, but Brown had served as city marshal before resigning in the late 1960s. While serving as police chief, Brown was arrested by the Sheriff's office in April 1968 for conspiring to violate lottery laws.

He was suspended by the Governor in May of that year until the charges against him were dealt

with.

Brown was acquitted of the charges in April 1969, but he resigned his position as chief before facing a city council hearing for charges stemming from an audit of police department financial records.

As part of the resignation, the city council had ordered the city attorney to drop the charges at that time.

Salvatore won a special election to fill the vacant position in May 1969 and has been serving since.

In the race for city clerk, Susan Vaughn has filed her qualifying papers.

The qualification of Brown, Welty and Vaughn brings to 18 the total number of candidates running for office in the election.

In the group one race for the city council, five candidates have qualified: Diane Stevens, Dwight R. Graydon, Ramon Horta, Jr., Glen Carick and Skip Lanham.

In the group two race, four candidates have qualified: Simon Train Hastings, Jim Usher, Helen Webb and George W. Rashley, Jr.

In the group three race, Jon Mock and Wyonia Cummings are running.

Two candidates have qualified for the race for mayor: Duncan Padgett and Nick Gingery.

Betty McCoy is running unopposed at this time for City Clerk.

One other candidate is expected to file before the April 2 deadline.

High school

(Continued from Page 1)

deluged with letters and phone calls from Glades residents, mostly in favor of the two school set-up, according to board members.

"We got your letters, they didn't get lost," said Board Member Louis Eassa. "We got your calls and we don't want them to stop. We need to work together. Anything will work if the community supports it."

Eassa also said he "doesn't know the meaning of political pressure."

Vice Chairman Susan Pell said the decision took the "monkey off of my back and put it back on the backs of parents."

She said she believes the area will grow to need the two school concept.

Bougae argued that a consolidated school built on land adjacent to West Technical Institute between Pahokee and Belle Glade would have given further utilization of the institute. The classrooms at West Tech are currently being utilized at about 25 or 30 per cent capability, he said.

He also warned that a state survey team may not approve of the two school plan and state funding for the construction of the Pahokee school could be withheld.

"It ain't going to fly," he said.

According to the plans presented at the January meeting of the board in the Glades, a new high school could be built in Pahokee at an

approximate cost of \$13.1 million. Glades Central in Belle Glade would be renovated and brought up to optimum standards at an approximate cost of \$6.9 million.

The total package would cost about \$20 million. A consolidated high school could have been built adjacent to West Tech at an estimated cost of \$21.3 million.

Mills' recommendation to the board brought many people in the audience last Wednesday to their feet in applause for the change in policy.

Since the January 21 workshop session in the Glades, many local residents have been very vocal in their support for the two school system.

Board votes to restructure boundaries

BELLE GLADE — The Palm Beach County School Board, in a move towards establishing a uniform school system county-wide, voted to rearrange the boundaries between elementary and middle schools.

Under the unified curriculum adopted by the board Wednesday, March 17, Glades elementary school will be restructured to serve grades kindergarten through five.

Sixth graders will attend school at a middle school with seventh and eighth graders. The Glades elementary currently operate under several systems, including K through four and K through six.

Two local residents who spoke at the meeting

advocated a K-6 plan, but the board rejected that plan in favor of the K-5, which they are attempting to establish through the county.

"I would like to see the Glades get on track with the rest of the county," said Board Member George Bailey.

"I'm very much for uniformity if we're going to have it," said Susan Pell, a vice chairman.

Title One meeting slated at PBJC

BELLE GLADE — There will be a Title I District Advisory Council Meeting at Palm Beach Junior Col-

lege, Belle Glade Campus at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 15, in Room SC102.

All parents and in-

terested residents are effectiveness Report invited and welcome to results and next year's attend. Several con-

ference reports will be and SAC's will also be given by parents. Ef-

Crime Watch meeting held

BELLE GLADE — The Belle Glade Crime Watch, Inc., in the planning stages for a year, held its first board of trustees meeting at the Belle Glade Police Department March 18.

Police Chief D. Bill Mathis was elected president of the corporation by the ten member board.

Other officers are Vice President Michael R. Miller and Secretary/Treasurer Daniel R. Crist.

Those sitting on the board are Wedgeworth, Dolly Hand, Herma Miller, Larry Royal, Wayne Mikell, Charles Wilson

and Willard Taylor, Jr. The board instructed the officers to create an Action Council and an Advisory Board to participate in the final development stages of the corporation.

The corporation is designed to help

residents better watch their neighborhoods for crimes in progress. Residents and participants are given numbers and when they report a crime to the corporation, they are identified only by number.

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Booked up

A spate of new books have appeared on the market, written by authors from this area.

The most recent is Frank P. Harben's "Hunting Wild Turkeys in the Everglades." Harben's book is filled with anecdotes, personal insight, and humor. He was raised in Moore Haven and Clewiston and has probably killed as many turkeys as any hunter in this area.

The book sells for \$8.95 plus postage and handling (if bought by mail from Harben Publishing Co., P. O. Box 1055, Safety Harbor, FL 33572).

It is also available in Clewiston from Harben's mother, Mrs. Sara Fountain. She can be contacted at 983-7676.

Many past and present Glades residents are named in the book, as well as familiar hunting and camping spots.

One of the world's greatest sports fishermen, Roland Martin, now lives in Clewiston and has written a book entitled "Roland Martin's 101 Bass Catching Secrets."

I heard Roland talk recently and found him entertaining and enlightening. I believe Roland's magic can help all but those few poor souls who seem to cause an allergic reaction in fish.

Roland's book is available at Angler's Marina in Clewiston.

Last, but not least, is Elmer Uptegrove's "The Cracker Cookbook."

You'll find everything in there from Aunt Liza's Pickled Okra to mango chutney.

Uptegrove learned cracker cooking growing up near Okeechobee and operating restaurants and general stores in Pahokee.

The cookbook sells for \$6.95 and is available in Pahokee from Glades Drug Store, Thriftway Supermarket, Foodway Supermarket, Swift Food Stores, and Uptegrove's sister, Lillie Chance.

In Belle Glade, it can be found at Glades Drug Store and Silver Star Insurance.

Dorothy Postell has in Clewiston.

Grace Maxwell's Beauty Parlor in Canal Point has it too.

Letters

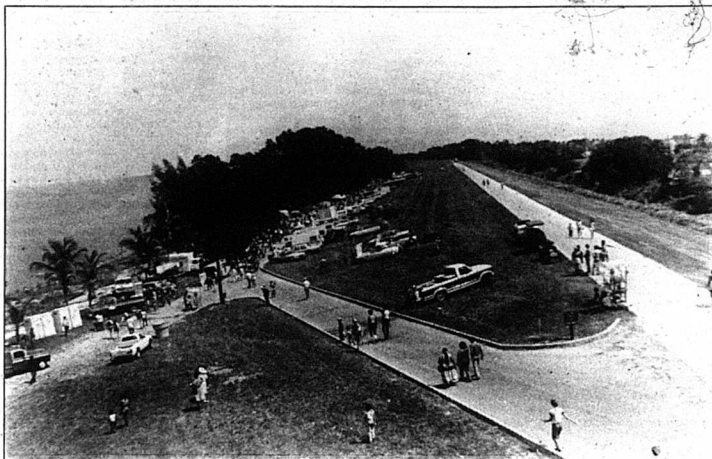
Editor: The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon is over for this year and, looking back, we want to sincerely thank the citizens of Pahokee and Canal Point for their generous support of our campaign.

We are extremely proud of the nine riders, the hard working volunteers whose efforts made this a success, and the citizens of Pahokee and Canal Point who donated money.

Your help was an important part of this event, and you performed a very worthwhile service by acquiring the citizens of Pahokee and Canal Point with the life-giving work being done by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For that, we are very grateful.

It is a wonderful feeling to know that the people of our community are concerned and caring individuals and, on behalf of the children of St. Jude's, we want to thank each and every one who helped.

Sincerely,
/s/Mary Beth Sanders
/s/Patricia Wallace
Campaign Co-Chairmen



A SMALL CROWD gathered at the lake in Pahokee Saturday, March 20, to take part in the Pioneer

Celebration. Pahokee turned 60 years old March 22.

Community calendar of events

THURSDAY, March 25

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship—6:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn, Belle Glade
Kiwanis Club—Belle Glade, noon, Holiday Inn.
Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce—noon, 2nd
Thursday of the month, Chamber building.
Pahokee Rotary Club—noon, Elks Lodge.
Belle Glade Civitan Club—7:30 p.m. Holiday Inn.
Elks 8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 26

Belle Glade Municipal Library—4 p.m. Afternoon
Special, elementary children.
Alcoholics Anonymous—Belle Glade, 8:20 p.m.,
St. John's Episcopal Church.

SATURDAY, March 27

Belle Glade Municipal Library—Children's
movies, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 28

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

MONDAY, March 29

Grove Elementary—Child Care Program. All week,
every week, 7 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. for school
age children.
Lions Club—Pahokee, noon, Lions Clubhouse.
Alcoholics Anonymous—Belle Glade, 8:30 p.m.,
St. John's Episcopal Church.
City Commission—Belle Glade, 2nd and 4th Mon-
day, 8 p.m., City Hall.
Rainbow Girls—Masonic Lodge, Belle Glade 2nd
and 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Business and Professional Women—Belle Glade,
1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m., Members homes.

TUESDAY, March 20

Pahokee Garden Club—3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Everglades Federal Savings and Loan, Pahokee.
Earthen Vessels—Christian Women's Club
Fellowship luncheon, 2nd Tuesday of each month,
11 a.m. at Pahokee Women's Club.
Rotary—Belle Glade, noon, Municipal Civic Center.
City Council—Pahokee, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30
p.m.
City Commission—South Bay, 1st and 3rd Tuesday,
8 p.m.

Junior Woman's Club—2nd Tuesday of every
month, 8 p.m., members homes.
Beta Sigma Phi—Omicron Iota, 1st and 3rd Tues-
day, 8 p.m., members homes.
Overseers Anonymous—Everglades Federal
Community Room, Pahokee, 8 p.m.
Business and Professional Women—Pahokee, 1st
and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., member homes.
Pahokee Housing Authority—2nd Tuesday of the
month, 1:30 p.m.
Belle Glade Housing Authority—3rd Tuesday of
the month, 8 p.m.

Hospital Board—Glades General Hospital board
room, 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 31

Canal Hazards Safety Committee—7:30 a.m. 4th
Wednesday of the month, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.
Lion's Club—Belle Glade, 12:15 p.m., Belle Glade
Municipal Civic Center.
Alatene—Belle Glade, 5 p.m., St. John's Episcopal
Church.

Everglades History

20 YEARS AGO
BELLE GLADE HERALD
MARCH 22, 1962

Two new sugar cane varieties, developed at the
USDA Sugar Cane Research Station at Canal
Point, were released for use in Florida and Loui-
siana.

Type 52-63 was showing particular adaptability
for the light soils in the cane-growing areas of
both states and Type 50-28 showed resistance to
cold, while maturing rapidly.

The station reported both types were suscep-
tible to mosaic but that shouldn't be a problem.

Alice, billed as the nation's largest elephant,
was brought to South Bay by the Lions Club for a
Circus Fun Day to raise funds for the school safety
patrol's trip to Washington.

Rides were being offered on Alice's back or in a
safari cart.

Chamber of Commerce President Bob Lee sug-
gested to the city commission the chamber would
join the city in any way suggested in an effort to
clean vacant lots and old properties in the city.

30 YEARS AGO
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD
MARCH 21, 1952

Communism in the near east, and the reason for
its spread there, was brought home to the Glades
when Dr. Said Hamdi blamed it on British and
French colonialism.

Dr. Hamdi told members of the Belle Glade
Rotary Club the United States should practice
democracy in Africa and other Islamic areas the
same way it does at home.

The Okeelanta Sugar Plantation ended a
108-day grinding season with 93,278 tons of
cane ground to produce 7,245 tons of refined
sugar.

The mill ground cane from 2,100 acres of its
own land and 750 acres of land owned by contract
growers.

The company planned to harvest 180,000 tons
of cane the following season to almost double its
production figures.

The temporary organization of a rice
cooperative was followed up by an open meeting,
with invitations going out to all farmers and in-
terested persons in the Glades area.

The cooperative's charter was expected to have
been granted by the meeting time and an informa-
tional panel was to meet with the area growers to
acquaint them with data on growing and marketing
rice.

40 YEARS AGO
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD
MARCH 27, 1942

Loma Ruth Housley, reached her destination of
Chengtu, China, where she was to become a mis-
sionary, after a three-week journey over the Bur-
ma Road.

Miss Housley was the daughter of the Rev. and
Mrs. E.L. Housley of Chosen. Rev. Housley was
the pastor of the Community Church in South

Bay.
Miss Housley was connected with the Woman's
Division of Christian Service Foreign Missionary
Society.

She started her journey from San Francisco
Oct. 14, 1940, stopping for visits in Hawaii, her
birthplace in the Philippines, Singapore, Penang
and Rangoon, where she was stationed for a year.

"The Great Karma, mystic man from India,"
who had performed for a week in the Prince
Theatre in Pahokee, was slated for a week's run at
the Everglades Theatre in Belle Glade.

During Karma's run here, he was expected to
drive through the streets of the city blindfolded
and hypnotize a girl in the window of Kahn's
Department Store.

Would-be cowboys, and those who felt they
were cowboys, were still being called on two
weeks after a truckload of Brahman steers
escaped near Bean City when the truck they were
riding to Miami overturned.

Don Whidden, Jack Buckston and Clive Boone,
who had already spent several days trying to
round up the cattle, were joined by four profes-
sional cowpunchers from Moore Haven and they
were still unsuccessful.

"Unless your horse is fleet and sure of foot," a
story in The Belle Glade Herald warned, "you'd
better take your running shoes for these
Brahmans certainly are bellicose."

50 YEARS AGO
THE EVERGLADES NEWS
MARCH 25, 1932

Material was being put on the ground for the
construction of the new Post Office in Belle
Glade.

The building was being constructed by C.E.
Riedel and was planned to be two stories tall,
with an arcade on the first floor for the Post Of-
fice.

The location, according to a news story, was a
corner lot adjoining the existing Post Office, "the
lot being distinguished for years by a large clump
of tall bamboo."

United States Sugar Corp. announced it was in-
creasing its sugar cane acreage from the existing
12,000 acres to 16,000 acres for the following
year.

School board moves on course

EDITOR:

The tide has turned
in public education in
Palm Beach County.

The citizens have
elected a seven-
member School Board
from all areas of the
school district. Each
member thinks and
acts independently in
making decisions, both
popular and unpopular,
to the best of his or her
ability. They are one of
only two School

Boards in the State
of Florida that serve
without a salary.

The taxpayers have
funded and are pres-
ently constructing more
schools than any
district has ever con-
structed at one time.
This is being done
without outside bor-
rowing or bonds to be
paid by future genera-
tions.

Additionally, the
trend from private to

public schools is ex-
pected to continue. The
bottom line is the con-
cern, participation,
determination and ded-
ication of the citizens
of this county, which
has resulted in test
scores and other mea-
sures of achieve-
ment exceeding state
and national averages.

This is expected to con-
tinue. Still, that is not
good enough; however,
nobody has to apol-
ogize to anyone for
their schools. The tide
is turning.

Citizens of Palm
Beach County, you
own and operate your
public school system.
You are to be applaud-
ed; stand up and take a
bow.

Sincerely,
Louis J. Eassa
Member
The School Board of
Palm Beach County

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City leases garbage truck

By JEFF BROWN

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee City Council Tuesday, March 23, voted to lease a newly purchased garbage truck from the Pahokee Housing Authority after almost three months of wrangling over details.

Approval of the bid passed 3-2, with Councilmen George Tillis, Hugo Raineri and Jon Mock voting for the proposal and William McKinstry and George Rashley voting against it.

McKinstry said he was voting against the proposal because of a clause in the bid stipulating that the city will pay 75 per cent of all repairs over \$100.

"I'd vote for it in a second if it was 50-50," he said.

Rashley said he was voting against it because "I think we need to work further on this, need to get it worked out a little better."

Before voting on the lease, the council moved

the meeting to the parking lot outside City Hall to examine the truck at the recommendation of Public Works Director Donnie Martin.

Martin told the council he did not like some of the features on the truck.

"There's some question in my mind whether it will hold up under regular use," he said. "I want what's best for Pahokee. I'm not going to say the truck won't work. It might work."

Martin also asked what the authority will do if the truck breaks down.

City Attorney Michael Stauder was charged with the city council with working out the details of the lease between the authority and the city. The lease is scheduled for consideration at an adjourned session next Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

According to the bid the authority presented to the city, the authority will lease to the city one 1982 garbage truck compatible with the city's

system, for 32 hours a week. In compensation, the city will:

- Pay the authority \$300 per month to be deducted from the taxes the authority pays to the city.

- Dispose of the garbage the authority collects at its Fremb Village and Padgett Island developments.

- Store the truck.

- Provide all of the normal operating expenses for the truck, including fuel, oil and routine maintenance not in excess of \$100.

- Provide 75 per cent of all major maintenance expenses incurred on the truck. The authority will pay 25 per cent of all major maintenance.

Both the city and the authority will be able to cancel the lease on 60 days notice.

Stauder notified the council that there is still a possibility that the city could be "dragged into a lawsuit" expected to be filed by South Florida Sanitation charging that the authority's decision to collect its own garbage is in violation of the company's franchise.

He recommended that if the council members view their action as anything more than leasing a new garbage truck from the housing authority, they reject the proposal.

Bowling results

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Judy Westbrook - 136(27);

Glady's Owens - 168; Byron

Westbrook - 165

Family Affair

Virginia Walker - 178(37);

Byron Walker - 182(51)

No. 3

Gloria Grimes 179(4);

Jeannette Dole - 133(27); Cliff

Grimes - 168

Original Equipment

Dorinda Shuts - 181-502;

Mike Underwood - 177-522

Grimes Farms

Greg Grimes - 160



THUNDERBIRDS were just one entry in the Pahokee 60th anniversary parade last Saturday. After the parade, the

automobiles were put on display on the dike.

Dutch student addresses womens club

BELLE GLADE—At the March 18 meeting of the Belle Glade Woman's Club, Maarten Boers, a rotary exchange student at Glades Day School from the Netherlands, presented

a program on his homeland.

Boers, currently living with Marvin and Geraldine Unwin, is a senior at Glades Day.

Boers told the group that American schools are different than the

schools in the Netherlands. He likes them, and especially likes the extra-curricular activities with sports high on his list, he said.

He showed a number of slides of his homeland and explain-

ed things about the government, education, the economy and family life there.

The club's business meeting was opened with a Bible reading and prayer by Kathy Harris.

During the meeting

plans were made for a May 2 Past President's Tea at the home of Anna Mae Chapman.

Visitors attending were Evelyn Byrom and Mrs. Roscoe Williams.

Refreshments were served by Thos. Dooley, Harriet Brown, Mrs. Roy Litchfield and Helen Lyons.

After the meeting several members visited the Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens building and were given a tour.

Monterrey introduces concept

BELLE GLADE—When Monterey TV and Stereo, Inc. begins its sale Thursday, it will be offering customers something that no other Belle Glade-Pahokee area home entertainment retailer can provide—a broad line of proprietary products, warranty and service program that is unique to the industry.

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This new business concept features a nationwide network of home entertainment centers which are owned and operated by independent businessmen such as Monterey TV.

In order for dealers to convert to the new concept, they currently are changing store front signs to reflect the Curtis Mathes corporate name. Likewise,

they are carrying only the proprietary line of Curtis Mathes products in their stores.

Curtis Mathis Home Entertainment Centers offer valued customers the benefits of a nationally supported retail operation. These include not only service and training for new employees, but also a broader line of entertainment products for the consumer.

Hospital passes inspection

Belle Glade-Glades General Hospital passed its State licensure inspection March 16 without receiving any deficiencies.

According to State Official Maryanne Judkins, the Care Plans used by the hospital's Nursing staff are well in the 21st Century and the hospital is well of

ahead of its time in this area. The Nursing Department is under the direction of Zola Yates.

All healthcare facilities in Florida are inspected annually by the State Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

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carefully surveyed by a team of highly qualified experts and found to be patient safe.

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Pahokee celebrates 60th

By JEFF BROWN

PAHOKEE — "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Lake Okeechobee," the Marines will travel anywhere for the chance to march in a parade.

Even Pahokee.

They're here and so is Mel Tillis, Pahokee's favorite native son.

All the city fathers are here: Council President George Rashley and Mayor Duncan Padgett included.

Pahokee's Citizen of the Year, honored by the Chamber of Commerce the night before, March 19, is riding through town in bib-overalls and a plaid shirt in the rumble seat of an antique car.

It was probably fitting that J. Ray Hatton was named the Citizen of the Year. After all, he more than anyone else was responsible for organizing this "down-home shin-dig" for the "Garden of the Everglades."

They even have a White House representative at the parade. The man who is in charge of the crew which puts together the news summaries (that the President reads every morning is here).

Skip Bafalis is running for Governor of Florida so he's here.

Nick Gingery is running for Mayor of Pahokee so he's here.

Chief James Billie is here.

Thomas L. Altman, Mayor of Belle Glade, is too.

It's a long parade. And alot of people are standing on the road sides watching it. Mut be a couple of thousand.

It was supposed to start at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20, but something

held it up. The announcer says Mel Tillis was late, so that made the parade late.

The first unit is a group of about 50 motorcycle riders, all over 40 years. They call themselves the "Retreads." They just rode through town on their big bikes, one hauling a two-person camper behind it, at about 11 a.m.

Then, they rode through again, heading back to the airport.

Hey, here they come again, just five minutes later. This time, the one hauling the camper has stopped in the middle of the street and is letting spectators get on the bike and have their photographs taken on the mean machine.

And right behind them, er, no wait a minute, it isn't right behind them either. Quite a ways behind them, the next wave of the parade is on the way.

Marines and Indians. But wait a minute, one of those Indians isn't an Indian. It's a Mel Tillis!

And they're directing him up the dike. But the scheduled route says he's supposed to go down East Main Street. That's why all those people are down there, lining the streets. Just waiting for a chance to see Mel. Bet they'd love to see him on a horse.

Some of the parade is directed down East Main to Larimore Road and some of it up to the dike.

The band from Okeechobee High doesn't know where to go. "Where should we go," asks the director.

"How do you feel?" asks the man directing the parade from the middle

of the street.

They ended up marching down to Larimore.

Judy Bailey is riding a car up to the dike. She sang at the banquet last night. Wonder why she didn't ride a horse like Mel.

Hold it just a minute! Why that car coming down the dike, who's that in it? Looks like Mel. Hey, it is! He's gonna ride that last leg in a car.

And there's the council in cars.

But the 2A state champion basketball team, the Pahokee Blue Devils, are going up to the dike.

Look out! You almost got hit by that head of lettuce! That's right, they're throwing lettuce from that there truck. Better watch yourself.

Now there's a new concept in parade entertainment. An airplane is taxiing down the street. Better duck for that too.

Now that the parade is over, we

can go up to the cux and see what fun is in-store for us.

Booths, booths and more booths.

Almost all of them are run by the Seminole Indians. There are booths selling jewelry, booths selling food, booths selling plates, booths selling hats and clothes.

WIRK, Country K has a booth and Lonnie Jolson is there singing.

WSWN has a booth. They're giving vegetables away.

A Bluegrass band is playing below the observation tower.

A balloon race is supposed to take place if the wind is right.

Must be about 1,000 people at the dike, milling around, buying stuff, listening to music.

And barbeque is being sold at the Elk's Club at \$5 a plate.

Later tonight there will be a dance there.

Wow, these folks sure know how to throw a party!



MUSIC WAS PROVIDED AT THE LAKE by Lonnie Jolson and a couple members of his band at the WIRK radio station booth (above). Below, the Little Blades of Bluegrass picked and grinned for crowds throughout the afternoon.



THE MILITARY WAS OUT IN FORCE at Pahokee's Pioneer Celebration Saturday, March 20.

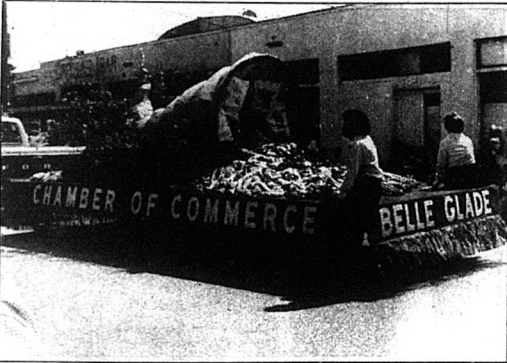


The Marine color guard led the way to be followed by the infantry (below) and what were probably the officers in the jeeps and trucks (upper left).



THIS BIRD found some solitude on the pier at Pahokee Harbor.

with parade, music and food



THE BELLE GLADE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE brought its float up to the Pioneer parade. It was one of several units in the parade.



WHAT'S A PARADE WITHOUT CLOWNS? parade stand-bys, could be found in force at the Pioneer Celebration's parade. Clowns, motorcycles and fire-engines, all

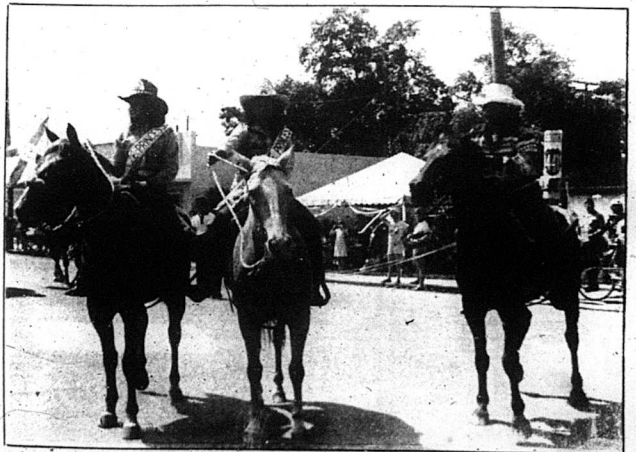
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OKEECHOBEE, the Speckled Perch Capital, provided this appropriate float.



HORSES, PONIES AND RIDERS -- One young lady gets a pony ride at the lake Saturday (above).
In the parade earlier, many groups were represented by equestrian units, including Seminole Indian Princesses, left.



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KEEPING THE FAITH



"About the ninth hour (about 3 p.m.) Jesus cried out in a loud voice." "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?" Matthew 27:46 NIV

The forsaken Son of God hanging between heaven and earth! The crucifixion did not just happen. Sometimes I hear people talking about that event as if it could have been avoided. Jesus came into the world to be crucified. He was born to die on a cross!

The earliest prophecy concerning the cross of Jesus is found in Genesis 3, with the fall of man. While it is not stated directly, I know exactly what would happen, when God said in Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel." Jesus Christ would one day come into the world to crush the tempter.

However, the clearest prophecies relating to cross are found in Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53. Psalm 22 begins with the words of Jesus, "My God, My God, Why have you forsaken Me?" and then we have a Psalm that describes the horrors that Jesus went through on the cross. There in the Psalm we have described loneliness, the horrible suffering, and the mockery of those about the cross. Some of the actual physical circumstances of crucifixion are described from a medical point of view. I have talked to two medical doctors who have made a rather thorough study of what happens to a person in crucifixion. They tell me that those agonies are described in this Psalm. God had allowed David to see this agony about 900 years before the coming of Jesus.

Likewise, Isaiah in chapter 53 of his prophecy describes the meaning of the crucifixion. In those verses Isaiah tells us how Jesus was to pay the price of our sin - becoming the slain Lamb of God. Isaiah tells us, "He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by his stripes we are healed." The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Therefore when Jesus came into the world, He knew that as the Son of God, He would be crucified for the redemption of mankind.

There was not anything pretty about the cross it was ugly beyond description. Several years ago one Saturday night before preaching on the cross, I asked to Lord to let me see in my mind the cross of Jesus. Pretty soon, I realized how dangerous my prayer had been. The heavenly Father answered my prayer, and in my mind let me see the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. I know the vision came from God, because it was more horrible than I could ever imagine. I have never tried to describe all that I saw that night - it was just too terrible to describe. But that night when I saw those things that the Lord allowed me to see, I got so sick that I had to lay down on the floor of the church.

Our Lord paid a terrible price for our sin. The price was far worse than most of us ever begin to realize, but Jesus was paying the price for our salvation. In Hebrews we are confronted with the question, "How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?" (Heb. 2:3 NIV). The most ex-

pensive gift we will ever receive is the gift of eternal life from Jesus Christ, but like every other gift, it must be accepted before it is ours. Have we rejected it, ignored it, or accepted the gift of God's salvation in Christ Jesus? The resurrection really does not become a personal reality to us, until we have accepted the gift of God's salvation in Christ Jesus.

GEORGE ARCHIE MCMILLAN

George Archie McMillan, 71, of 1732 N.E. Ave. K, Belle Glade, died Monday, March 15. He was a native of Colquitt County, Georgia, resident of Belle Glade since 1935, member of the Chosen Missionary Baptist Church, member of the Lake Okeechobee Bass Masters Association and a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Margie, sons; Wilson McMillan and Buster McMillan, Belle Glade, daughter, Mary Alice Wall, Stuart, Fla., brothers, Archie, Lake Worth, Jacob McMillan Jr., Miami, Lester, Belle Glade and L.V. McMillan, West Palm Beach, Sisters; Margaret Lewis, Moultrie, Georgia, Grace Dyal, Arcadia, Fla., Myrtle Price, Punta Gorda, Fla., Dorothy Wallace, Okeechobee, Fla., Martha Boyd and Lucy Baughman both of Washington Crossing, Pa., Mabel Ernest, Eufala, Alabama and Betty Yarborough, Bayminet, Alabama and ten grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at the Wetherington Chapel, Pahokee with Brother Fred Robbins and Brother Zary Shealy officiating. Interment was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Palbearers Campbell and Darryl Mathis, Honorary Palbearers were members of the Lake Okeechobee Bass Masters Association, Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ
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JAMES ALEXANDER MOTES

James A. Motes, 75, of Mohr's Trailer Park in Belle Glade passed away March 16, in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Phil Campbell, Alabama, and he came to Belle Glade 41 years ago from Missouri. He was a water plant operator for the City of Belle Glade for 30 years. Mr. Motes was a member of the Church of Christ at 125 N.W. Avenue "D."

Survivors include two sons, Amos Carl Motes and Dalton Motes both of Belle Glade; a daughter, Donna Sue Motes of Belle Glade; two brothers, O.L. Motes of Belle Glade and Howard Motes of Greenwood Springs, Miss.; a sister, Lois Lockridge of Hamilton, Miss.; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Belle Glade March 19th with Tuck Andrews, minister and Glen Sheumaker, pastor of the church, officiating.

Palbearers for Mr. Motes included James H. Sorrow, Rudy Marciano, Fern Watson, Eugene Challancin, Clinton Turner, and Roger Sweet. Interment followed at the Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade.

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A Distant Thunder to be shown

"A DISTANT THUNDER" a Mark IV Pictures Incor-

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Friday, March 26, at Everglades Presbyterian Church at 1040 N. Main B.G.

A "DISTANT THUNDER," a 78 minute color film, is a sequel to mark IV Pictures' 1973 release, A THIEF IN THE NIGHT.

It begins where A THIEF IN THE NIGHT ended. Patty, the leading character in A THIEF IN THE NIGHT, is among a large number of people held prisoner because they have not received the Mark of the Beast. Since the day Patty awoke and found Jim, her husband, had disappeared, she has suffered grief, loneliness, hunger, and fear because of the Evil One that works for the control of the world.

Patty and her two friends, Wanda and Sandy escape the attention of the authorities for a time. When Wanda and Sandy attempt to help an elderly man, they are arrested by an armed patrol. The girls succeed in warning Patty that their hiding place has been discovered. Patty makes a daring attempt to outwit the soldiers sent to seize her. Audiences are thoroughly engrossed with her predicament.

The film answers many of the questions raised by other recent motion pictures. Events foretold in the Bible as part of the Great Tribulation are vividly portrayed in A DISTANT THUNDER.

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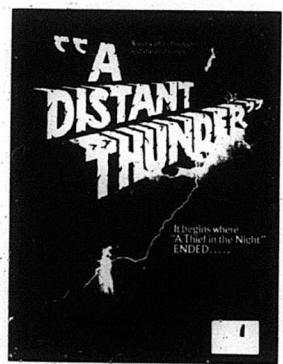
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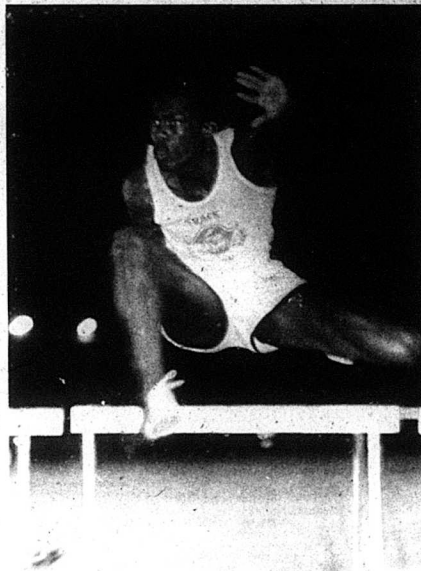
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Tricia Blash, executive director of the ARC, a pledge is a promise to pay the skater per mile skated. Skaters are given credit for 8.4 miles each hour they continue to skate.

This year ARC Super Skate will begin at 10 a.m. and skaters may skate until 6 p.m. This provides an opportunity to skate a maximum of 67 miles, according to Mrs. Blash.

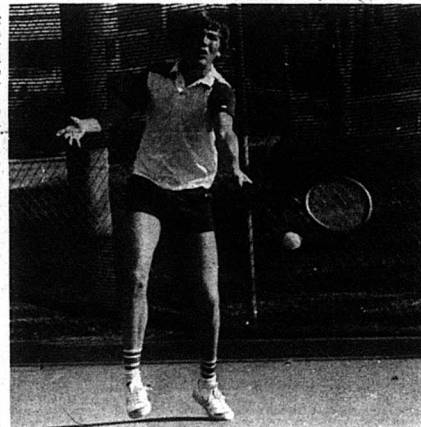
Prizes this year include one grand prize of a phonograph cassette system. Second prize is a 26 inch 10-speed bicycle. All skaters turning in \$150 can choose between leather shoe skates or their own skate party at Glades Skate World

for up to 40 friends. Skaters turning in \$75 will win a three month skate pass entitling them to skate free any time during that period at Glades Skate World.

For skaters collecting a minimum of \$25 in pledges, the \$3 entry fee will be reimbursed and they will receive the official ARC Super Skate '82 tee shirt.

Pledge sheets are also available at Glades Skate World, Burger King, Dino's, Pizza, Dan's Deli, Belle Glade Municipal Library, Loula V. York Memorial Library, and Kimball's Ice Cream Parlor.

For more information call the ARC office at 996-4335.



GLADES DAY's Jeff Smith returns against Clewiston's Freddie Sotolongo Thursday, March 18. The Gators won the tennis match against the Tigers.

Research hospital benefited

\$1,191 was raised for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Saturday, March 13, as local bikers pedaled in the Pahokee Canal Point Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon.

"The ride was a great success and showed that the communities of Pahokee and Canal Point understand the importance of research

being done at St. Jude Hospital. "Bike-a-thon Co-chairman Patricia Wallace said in announcing the ride's results. "Everyone who participated did a wonderful job."

"The \$1,191 raised from the ride will help continue the research into childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases," said Mrs. Mary Beth Sanders,

also co-chairman for the event. "Children here and everywhere will be helped by this successful Bike-a-thon and the progress being made at St. Jude Hospital."

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Sanders urged all sponsors and riders to turn in their donations immediately, if they have not already done so.

Morales leads Crusaders

By JEFF BROWN

PAHOKEE -- The Belle Glade Christian Crusaders, down 7-1 in the fourth, came back to beat the Pahokee Blue Devils 10-9 Thursday, March 18.

Alex Morales brought the Crusaders to within one in the fourth inning when he hit a three run homerun over the left field fence with two out.

That brought the score to 7-6.

In the fifth, the Blue Devils added two more runs on passed balls and errors, and Pahokee seemed to be running away with the game again.

Morales, who started at shortstop, was called on to relieve starter Pipo Paez and the Pahokee offense was shut down in the last two innings of the game.

The Crusaders used the last innings to add four runs to the score: one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Luis Garcia scored the winning run in the sixth inning when Tracey Shealey hit a two RBI single. Morales got into trouble in the top of the seventh when, with one out, he walked the Blue Devils number nine hitter. Everett followed with a double and the Devils had runners on second and third with one out and one run down in the last inning.

Morales ended the game by striking out Payne and Boule on six pitches, giving the Crusaders the 10-9 victory.

His homerun, hit of a curve ball thrown by the Blue Devil's starter, Payne, was the first round tripper hit by the Crusaders this season.

Morales picked up the win the game.

It was Paez's second start of the season. Two days before Paez started and went four innings against St. Edwards, striking out eight and giving no hits and three earned runs.

He pitched 4 2/3 innings against the Blue Devils, notching five strikeouts and two earned runs. His earned run average is 1.61 and his record is now at 1-0.

Alex Morales, who relieved Paez in both games, gave up no earned runs in either game and picked up a save against St. Edwards and a win against Pahokee.

He pitched 5 1/3 innings, striking out eight and giving up two hits.

Friday, March 19, against King's Academy, James Barnwell pitched six innings and was pulled after giving up three runs, two of them earned.

Barnwell was relieved by Luis Garcia in the seventh. Garcia gave up one earned run and struck out one en route to an extra-inning victory.

Tied at 4-4 after the regulation seven, the Crusaders retired the side in the top of the eighth.

With two outs in their half of the inning, Shealey singled up the middle. He was followed by Juan Armas, who singled and moved Shealey to scoring position at second.

Luis Garcia, the next batter, connected for a game winning RBI single.

Crusader Coach Woody Salvatore missed Paez's debut as a starter against King's Academy, Tuesday, March 16, because his wife was in the hospital having twins: Kelly and Kara.

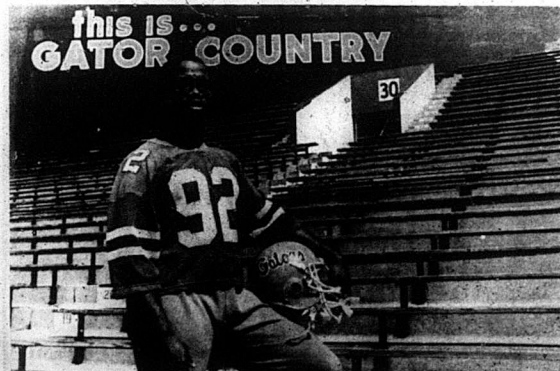
That didn't stop Paez from picking up the 6-3 victory.

Five Crusaders picked up RBIs in that game: Armas, Barnwell, Luis Garcia, Shealey and Paez. Luis Garcia and Paez are leading the team with four RBIs on the season. Five players have three RBIs: Morales, Gary McKee, Tavi Garcia, Juan Armas and Tracey Shealey.

"It's not just one man doing it," said Salvatore. "It's the whole team."

The Crusaders are now 4-1.

Degree top priority for star athlete



THOMAS LOCKETT

GAINESVILLE-- At 5 feet 9 inches tall and 215 lbs., University of Florida's Thomas Lockett is hedging his bet on playing pro football with a degree in mechanical engineering.

"I love the game of football and that's why I tried out for the Gators," said the UF freshman inside linebacker. "But if I had the opportunity to play pro, and didn't have the degree, I'd get the degree. Pro-careers can last anywhere from a couple of months to years, but you never know."

An 18-year old from Belle Glade, Lockett came to UF with an almost perfect high school grade point average and All-State football honors.

"But with my size,

I'm not getting my hopes up to play pro ball. I'm shorter than most players," said the Glades Central High School graduate.

With most of his academic honors in math, Lockett decided to major in engineering. He used to set the curve in all his math classes, but in college, he says, things are different.

"Football in high school wasn't as demanding, and neither were academics. But you're on a higher level here. Whereas before, I was probably the top student, now I'm just one of many top students."

"Practice makes perfect" is the motto Lockett believes brought him where he is today, in football and academics.

"Practicing is the hardest thing about football. But practicing is the only thing that makes you good."

Lockett, a mechanical engineering major and recipient of a scholarship from the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME), plans on graduating in December 1985. Between now and then, he hopes to work summers for such companies as IBM, Exxon and Southern Bell.

Despite his under-average height, the high school all-star athlete says he can't help entertaining notions of 500-pro grandeur.

"There are some short players in the NFL. Sometimes people do break the odds. You just never know."

Lockett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lockett of Belle Glade.

Bowling results

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Clew. Skate Cntr.	70	34		199
Smith's Thriftway	53 1/2	30 1/2		208
Armour's Garage	51	53		217-627
Swindle Bros.	48	56		Julie Swindle
Emrich's Salvage	47 1/2	56 1/2		221-619
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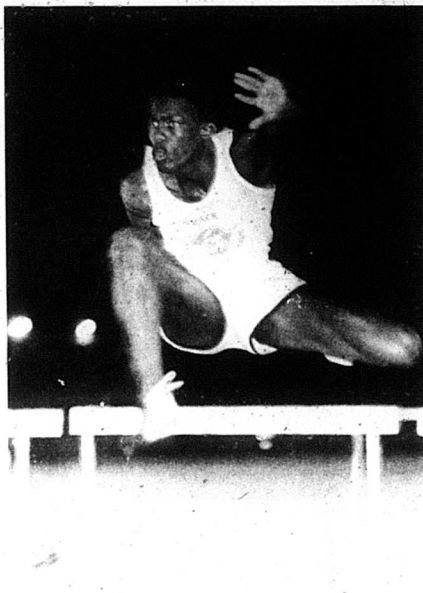
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Tricia Blash, executive director of the ARC, a pledge is a promise to pay the skater per mile skated. Skaters are given credit for 8.4 miles each hour they continue to skate.

This year ARC Super Skate will begin at 10 a.m. and skaters may skate until 6 p.m. This provides an opportunity to skate a maximum of 67 miles, according to Mrs. Blash.

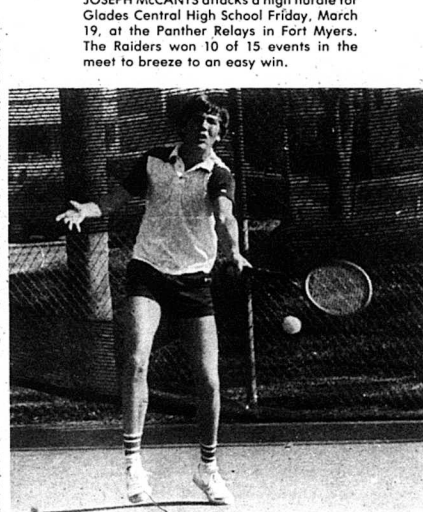
Prizes this year include one grand prize of a phonograph cassette system. Second prize is a 26 inch, 10-speed bicycle. All skaters turning in \$150 can choose between leather shoe skates or their own skate party at Glades State World.

for up to 40 friends. Skaters turning in \$75 will win a three month skate pass entitling them to skate free any time during that period at Glades State World.

For skaters collecting a minimum of \$25 in pledges, the \$3 entry fee will be reimbursed and they will receive the official ARC Super Skate '82 tee shirt.

Pledge sheets are also available at Glades State World, Burger King, Dino's Pizza, Dan's Deli, Belle Glade Municipal Library, Loula V. York Memorial Library, and Kimball's Ice Cream Parlor.

For more information call the ARC office at 996-4335.



GLADES DAY's Jeff Smith returns against Clewiston's Freddie Sotolongo Thursday, March 18. The Gators won the tennis match against the Tigers.

Research hospital benefited

\$1,191 was raised for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Saturday, March 13, as local bikers pedaled in the Pahokee Canal Point Woods for Life Bike-A-Thon.

"The ride was a great success and showed that the communities of Pahokee and Canal Point understand the importance of research

being done at St. Jude Hospital, "Bike-a-thon Co-chairman Patricia Wallace said in announcing the ride's results. "Everyone who participated did a wonderful job."

The \$1,191 raised from the ride will help continue the research into childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases," said Mrs. Mary Beth Sanders,

also co-chairman for the event. "Children here and everywhere will be helped by this successful Bike-a-thon and the progress being made at St. Jude Hospital."

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Sanders urged all sponsors and riders to turn in their donations immediately, if they have not already done so.

Morales leads Crusaders

PAHOKEE -- The Belle Glade Christian Crusaders, down 7-1 in the fourth, came back to beat the Pahokee Blue Devils 10-9 Thursday, March 18.

Alex Morales brought the Crusaders to within one in the fourth inning when he hit a three run homerun over the left field fence with two out.

That brought the score to 7-6.

In the fifth, the Blue Devils added two more runs on passed balls and errors, and Pahokee seemed to be running away with the game again.

Morales, who started at shortstop, was called on to relieve starter Pipo Paez and the Pahokee offense was shut down in the last two innings of the game.

The Crusaders used the last innings to add four runs to the score: one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Luis Garcia scored the winning run in the sixth inning when Tracey Shealey hit a two RBI single.

Morales got into trouble in the top of the seventh when, with one out, he walked the Blue Devils number nine hitter, Everrett followed with a double and the Devils had runners on second and third with one out and one run down in the last inning.

Morales ended the game by striking out Payne and Bouie on six pitches, giving the Crusaders the 10-9 victory.

His homerun, hit of a curve ball thrown by the Blue Devil's starter, Payne, was the first round tripper hit by the Crusaders this season.

Morales picked up the win the game.

It was Paez's second start of the season. Two days before Paez started and went four innings against St. Edwards, striking out eight and giving no hits and three unearned runs.

He pitched 4 2/3 innings against the Blue Devils, notching five strikeouts and two earned runs. His earned run average is 1.61 and his record is now at 1-0.

Alex Morales, who relieved Paez in both games, gave up no earned runs in either game and picked up a save against St. Edwards and a win against Pahokee.

He pitched 5 1/3 innings, striking out eight and giving up two hits.

Friday, March 19, against King's Academy, James Barnwell pitched six innings and was pulled after giving up three runs, two of them earned.

Barnwell was relieved by Luis Garcia in the seventh. Garcia gave up one earned run and struck out one en route to an extra-inning victory.

Tied at 4-4 after the regulation seven, the Crusaders retired the side in the top of the eighth.

With two outs in their half of the inning, Shealey singled up the middle. He was followed by Juan Armas, who singled and moved Shealey to scoring position at second.

Luis Garcia, the next batter, connected for a game winning RBI single.

Crusader Coach Woody Salvatore missed Paez's debut as a starter against King's Academy, Tuesday, March 16, because his wife was in the hospital having twins: Kelly and Kara.

That didn't stop Paez from picking up the 6-3 victory.

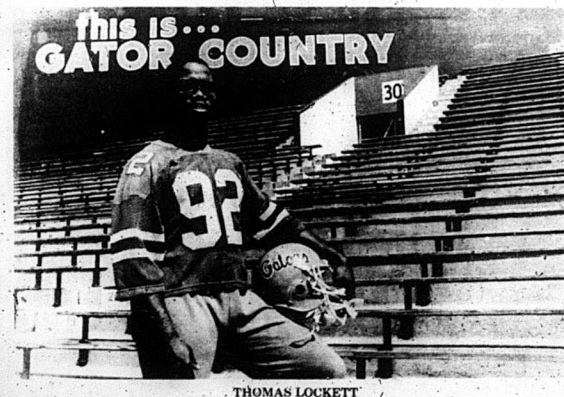
Five Crusaders picked up RBIs in that game: Armas, Barnwell, Luis Garcia, Shealey and Paez.

Luis Garcia and Paez are leading the team with four RBIs on the season. Five players have three RBIs: Morales, Cary McKee, Tavi Garcia, Juan Armas and Tracey Shealey.

"It's not just one man doing it," said Salvatore. "It's the whole team."

The Crusaders are now 4-1.

Degree top priority for star athlete



THOMAS LOCKETT

GAINESVILLE--At 5 feet 9 inches tall and 215 lbs., University of Florida's Thomas Lockett is hedging his bet on playing pro football with a degree in mechanical engineering.

"I love the game of football and that's why I tried out for the Gators," said the UF freshman inside linebacker. "But if I had the opportunity to play pro, and didn't have the degree, I'd get the degree. Pro-careers can last anywhere from a couple of months to years, but you never know."

An 18-year old from Belle Glade, Lockett came to UF with an almost perfect high school grade point average and All-State football honors.

"But with my size, I'm not getting my hopes up to play pro ball. I'm shorter than most players," said Lockett, who is a member of the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME), plans on graduating in December 1985. Between now and then, he hopes to work summers for such companies as IBM, Exxon and Southern Bell.

Despite his under-average height, the high school all-star athlete says he can't help entertaining notions of a pro career.

"There are some short players in the NFL. Sometimes people do break the odds. You just never know," Lockett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lockett of Belle Glade.

"Practicing is the hardest thing about football. But practicing is the only thing that makes you good."

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The Happenings

By Elsie Thomas

The St. James A.M.E. Church of Pahokee will observe its annual Women's Day at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Thomas R. Francisco is the pastor.

The theme for the occasion will be "Christian Women Striving to Reach God's Promised Land". Mrs. Diane L. Walker and Mrs. Mildred S. Taylor are the chairladies for this occasion. Captains are Mrs. Geraldine Lendale and Mrs. Maudie L. Canty.

The 11 a.m. speaker will be Mrs. Ruby Rutledge and the 3 p.m. speaker will be Mrs. La Ruth Dempsey both of Belle Glade.

Mrs. Ruby Rutledge moved to Belle Glade as a teenager. She is affiliated with the Cupidettes and Elite Community Clubs of Belle Glade.

She is the mother of four children and is presently employed at Gladeview Elementary School.

Mrs. Rutledge is an active member of the St. John First Baptist Church, where she works with the choir and the Willing Workers Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dempsey attended Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala., where she received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

She is affiliated with numerous religious, social, and civic organizations, a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Radville, a member of The Florida Teachers Association, The National Retired Teachers Association and the Executive Board of the Glades Festival of Afro Arts.

Red and White Service

The Greater New Hope Baptist Church of Pahokee will be

sponsoring a Red and White Service at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The sponsor for the event is Mrs. Helen Smith and the program is being given in behalf of the pastors anniversary.

The public is invited to attend.

Guyton

Mrs. Winnie Bell Guyton expressed her thanks to everyone for being considerate and thoughtful during the stay of her daughter, Treavan in the hospital. Treavan is now back in school after undergoing surgery.

Ladies In Unity meets

PAHOKEE - The Ladies in Unity Club of Pahokee held its regular meeting March 14 at the Padgett Island Center, with Mrs. Laura Clervan presiding.

The club made donations to the Iota Omicron Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. by purchasing an ad toward the club's scholarship drive and from the St. James A.M.E. Church's annual Women's Day.

Club meeting held

The Essence Unique Ladies Club of Pahokee held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carolique Johnson March 16.

Mrs. Elsie Thomas presided over the meeting and Mrs. Carolique Johnson served as the hostess.

Johnson and Mayes Simmson re-elected president to exchange vows

BELLE GLADE-Mrs. Mary L. Johnson announced the engagement of her daughter, Delores Charlene Johnson, to James Edwards Mayes.

The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Virtue Smith of Riverside, Calif.

Miss Johnson is a 1977 graduate of Glades Central High School. She graduated from Palm Beach Junior College in May of 1980 and is presently attending Florida A and M University in Tallahassee.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, May 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of 165 S.W. 5th Ave., South Bay.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Cook's Corner

Alicia is the president of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society at Palm Beach Junior College, Glades Campus and works in the college bookstore.

She is a resident of Belle Glade and is active in the Glades Community Theater at the college. She also enjoys reading and writing poetry.

The frosting recipe for the red velvet cake Alicia submitted for our readers is not your usual confectioner sugar recipe.

RED VELVET CAKE

one-fourth teaspoon salt
one cup cooking oil
one and one-half cups sugar
two eggs
two ounces red cake coloring
one tablespoon chocolate
one cup plain flour
one cup buttermilk
one teaspoon vanilla
one teaspoon baking soda

Cream cooking oil, sugar and cake coloring in mixer. Add eggs one at a time. Gradually add flour, chocolate, milk, salt, vanilla, baking soda and mix well. Bake in two 9-inch round layer pans, greased and floured, for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

FROSTING

one-fourth cup plain flour
one cup milk
one cup cooking oil
one cup sugar
one-fourth teaspoon salt
one cup coconut
one cup nuts

Cook, together flour and milk, stirring until thick. Set aside. Cream cooking oil, sugar, salt and coconut. Add to milk and flour mixture; add chopped nuts. Spread on cool cake.

Kappa's plan benefit dance

BELLE GLADE-The Belle Glade Pahokee Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will be sponsoring a Kappa Disco on Saturday, March 27, at the Lake Shore Civic Center.

Donation are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Proceeds from the disco will go

towards two annual scholarships for two deserving high school seniors. A scholarship will be presented to a student at Pahokee High School and at Glades Central Community school.

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PAHOKEE - At the March 16 meeting at the L.V. York Memorial Library, the Pahokee Garden Club unanimously approved the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee.

Those re-elected to serve a second term were Bernice Simmson, President; Doris Donovan, Vice President; Betty Mueller, Recording Secretary; Inez Reeves, Cor-

responding Secretary and Glens Helvy, Treasurer.

Donovan presented a film by the Audubon Society on "The Water Clock Crisis."

Plans were made for the annual spring sale scheduled for Friday, May 7, at Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association Community Room.

In addition to many plants and home-made baked goods, members have been making pressed flower pictures and macrame plant hangers to offer for sale.

Donations were approved for Mounts Horticulture Center, West Palm Beach; Tiger Creek Acres, Lake Wales and The Environmental Service Center, Gainesville, Florida.

District Ten Spring meeting is scheduled for March 26 in Tequesta and the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, 1982 Convention is slated for St.

Petersburg on April 28 and 29.

A sandwhich luncheon is planned for April 20 at the home of Bernice Simmson, President. Julia Rubert Mock, Jr. is scheduled to present a

program on Orchid Culture at that time.

Hostesses for the meeting were Martha McIntosh, Julia Mathis and Edna Pickett.

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Third Annual Glades Festival of Afro Arts

Large crowd turns out for Festival



On hand for the opening ceremony for the Third Annual Glades Festival of Afro Arts were members of the Belle Glade City Commission. From left to right, Rev. Alvin Jones, pastor of the New Bethel A.M.E. Church and Commissioner Charles Goodlet listens at Commissioner George Goforth reads a proclamation from Mayor Tom Altman.

BELLE GLADE- African dances, soul food, marching bands, floats, African kings and princesses were all a part of the Third Annual Glades Festival of Afro Arts.

The Festival held Saturday at the Lake Shore Park Complex was a meeting place for more than 500 Festival goers throughout the day.

Festival director Celester Monroe said "Saturday's turnout was the largest in the festival's history."

A community project sponsored by the Executive Board of the Festival of Afro Arts and the Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the Festival kicked off Saturday morning at 10 a.m. with a parade marching from Glades Central Community School to Lake Shore Park.

The parade featured the "Marching Raiders" from Glades Central and the "Roadrunners" from Lake Shore Middle School.

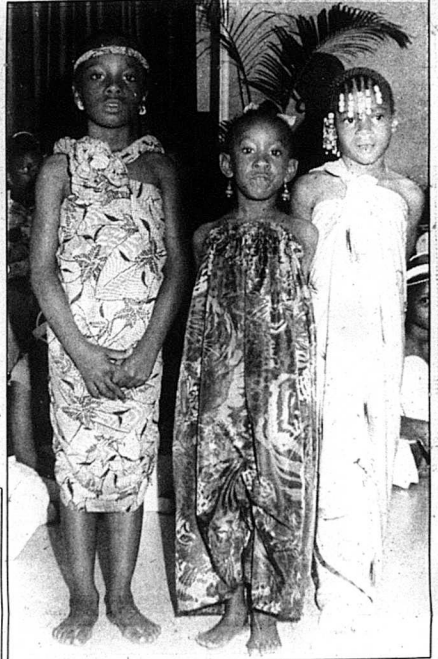
Mrs. Monroe said parade entries included a number of Girl Scout units, floats from area schools and community organizations and Miss Afro Arts and Court.

Among the many entries in the parade were floats from graduating classes from the former Lake Shore Jr. Sr. High School.

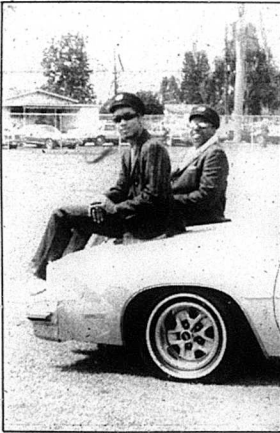
Following the parade, Commissioners George Goforth and Charles Goodlet presented the Executive Board a proclamation from the City of

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Staff photos by Alma Henry



Contestants for the title of Little Miss Afro Arts modeled the latest in African wear at the Pageant held at the Lake Shore Civic Center. From left to right Denise Seymore, Teahou Simeton and Sonia Singletary. Miss Simeton was the first runner-up in the contest.



Cool dudes straight out of a scene from the 50's took part in the parade Saturday. The dudes are students at Glades Central High School.



Local artist Lester Finney puts the finishing touch on a screen print t-shirt for entertainer John Wilson. Finney is an art instructor at Glades Central Community School.



The Glades Ebouique Ladies Club of Pahokee was one of the many community groups manning a booth at the festival. From left to right club members Barbara Jones, Diane Maitland and Gloria Atkins.



Miss Afro Arts, Junior Miss Afro Arts and Little Miss Afro Arts appeared in the Annual Afro Arts Festival Parade Saturday. The young ladies adorned a beautiful red,

green and black float. The float was sponsored by the Executive Board and the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.



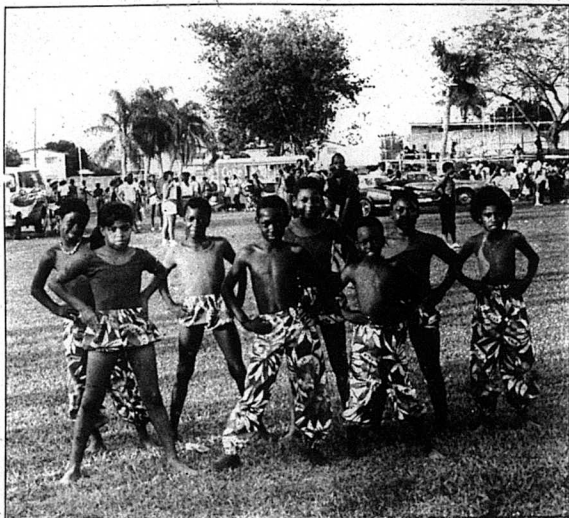
Shakira Hamilton listens to the sound of the drum beat during the opening ceremony.



The Black Exotic Dancers performed a number of dance routines during the Annual Afro Arts parade Saturday.

Festival

Cont. from VISTA



The African Dancers sponsored by the Alpha Program of the Western Palm Beach Mental Health Center were among the many groups performing during the talent program.

Belle Glade. The Rev. Alvin Jones, pastor of the New Bethel A.M.E. Church of South Bay served as master of ceremonies for the day long program.

Prior to the beginning of the talent program, Miss Afro Arts Andrea Abrams, Miss Junior Afro Arts Tonya Allen and Little Miss Afro Arts Nikita Harrell and the Royal African Princess Court were presented.

The program included several modeling performances from local and out-of-town groups, African dance routines, live band performances and dramatic presentations.

Mrs. Monroe said festival goers could sample a variety of foods. Approximately ten booths were reserved for food preparation and consumption.

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored a voter's registration booth and the Western Palm Beach Mental Health Center was among the many community

organizations sponsoring general service informational booths.

The day's activities concluded with a disco dance at the Lake Shore Civic Center.

Mrs. Monroe said the Executive Board would like to thank the City of Belle Glade, the many community organizations and businesses for their support. "The attendance was great and we thank everyone for making the Third Annual Festival a success," said Monroe.

Mrs. Monroe said the Executive Board will immediately start planning the 1983 festival.

Interested persons who would like to serve on the board may contact Mrs. Monroe or any member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority for the board's meeting dates and time.



Youth in the community watch local artist Lester Finney at work. Finney also had many of his paintings of local and national figures on display.



The Sisters of the Sons of Lights Order of Eastern Stars sold everything from popcorn to hamburgers at the Festival of Afro Arts Saturday. From left to right, Mrs. Daisy Pace, Mrs. Dorothy Oliver and Mrs. Van Grant serve up the hamburgers for their customers.



African Princesses were presented in native attire during the Festival Opening Ceremony.

The Rev. Alvin Jones introduces African princesses Tammy Harris, Antoinette Simeton, Lawanda Everett, Sonia Singetary and Denise Seymore.

Staff photos by Alma Henry



Glades Silhouettes members Irene Banks and Janie Lawson offer a cool drink to the festival goers at the Lake Shore Park Saturday.

African Princesses from left to right are Andrea Abrams, Tonya Allen, Nikita Harrell, Dionne Tolbert, Vergie Williams and Tammy Harris. The young ladies were contestants in the Miss Afro Arts Contest.



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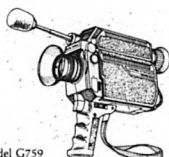
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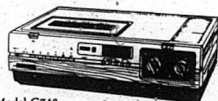
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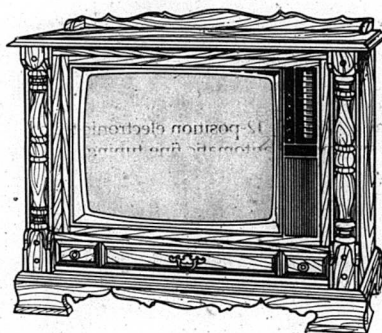
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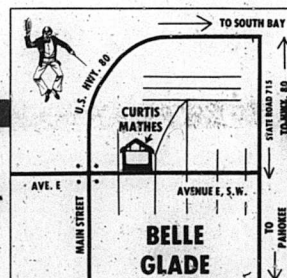
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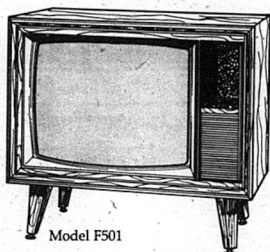


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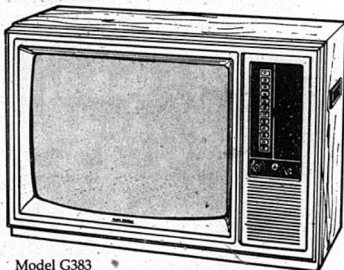
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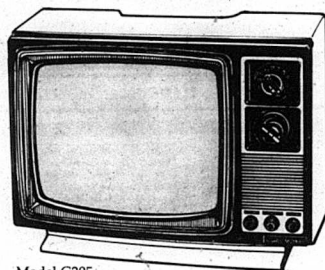
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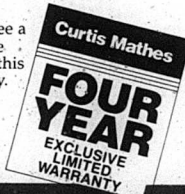
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BELLE GLADE — Is a public relations film promoting the Glades an idea whose time has come?

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee and the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce think that might be the case.

Within a week, the subject was brought up before the committee and the chamber's board of directors.

Jim Ristich, manager of Monterey TV in Belle Glade, had video taped the Thursday, March 11 meeting of the Chamber's board with equipment from his store.

Ristich said the store would be willing to supply the equipment necessary to produce a video tape aimed at promoting the Glades in other areas.

Ristich, who lives on the coast, recently took over the management of the store. "I never knew what this area was all about," he said. "All I ever knew about the vegetables and all

that." "I think this would be a marvelous way to show people things about the Glades area," said Board Chairman James Jackson.

According to Ristich, the equipment could be used to make a master tape of scenes in the area and a script could be overdued onto the tape later.

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee, Friday, March 5, had soon a presentation from David Dew of Idea House out of Lake Worth. Idea House is an advertising agency which specializes in radio and television.

Dew presented a video tape his company had prepared for an annual celebration held by an east coast town. He said his company could prepare the same type of program for the Black Gold Jubilee.

Afterwards, the committee members decided to refer the idea to the chamber of commerce.



The Lake Shore Middle School Girls Basketball team are the County Champs. The team won both the county and district tournament and finished the season with a 12-0 record. The girls are coached by Mrs. Martha Thomas. First row from left to right, Nancy Gray, Bernadette Brinkley,

Ernestine Crawford, Labron Fuller; Eveite Lyman and Charlotte Lindsey. Back row, Carmen Santiago, Tammy Brooks, Patricia Ford, Shena Perry, Josephine Milton, Quintillia Smith, Nephateria Wisper and Coach Thomas.

College choral concert slated

On March 26, The Florida Concert Choral will be presented in concert by the Glades Alumni Chapter of Florida Memorial Alumni Association.

This concert will be held at St. John First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. The church is located at 800 S.W. 8th.

The admission for the concert is free. There will be an offering taken for the college during the program.

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MACHINIST — Job shop machinist needed. Phone Carol Palm. 201, Hc. 305/924-5577.

BARNARDS wanted. Apply Bill's U-guns, 411 W. Superior Hwy, or call 813/983-8282. 201, Hc.

WANTED — Live-in baby sitter. Everything furnished. 813/983-9421. 201, Hc.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK — Diversified Glades Co. needs experienced person for accounting office. Requires experience in right up work, payroll, general ledger, accounts payable & accounts receivable. Data Processing desirable. Call Mr. Sands, 305/994-7206. 201, Hc.

INFORMATION ON ALASKAN AND OVERSEAS JOBS — \$20,000 to \$50,000 per year possible. Call 802/918-0426. Dept. 8555. 201, Hc.

CLERK TYPIST — Advanced clerical duties requiring good skills; salary commensurate with education and experience; growth potential. Reply to Personnel Dept., City of Belle Glade, 110 SW Ave. E, Belle Glade, FL 33430. EEO Employer.

203 RESTAURANT AND CLUBS

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205 CHILD CARE

BAITSTITTER needed for every Saturday, 813/675-3665 after 205, Hc.

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WANTED — Grass to cut and yard work. Reasonable rates. 305/994-9775. 303, Hc.

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